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LETTER DATED 7 JULY 1993 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your report on your mission of good offices on Cyprus dated 1 July 1993 (S/26026) has been considered by the members of the Security Council.

The members of the Council have asked me to convey to you their full support for your current efforts. They have noted with appreciation the work undertaken during the extensive preparatory phase in Nicosia and the joint meetings in New York on the package of confidence-building measures related in particular to Varosha and Nicosia International Airport. The members of the Council agree with your assessment that the implementation of this package would not only significantly benefit both communities, but would also have a dramatic impact on overcoming the existing mistrust and in facilitating an overall settlement of the Cyprus problem. They share to the full your disappointment that Mr. Denktash has not yet adhered to the agreement of 1 June in which he undertook to promote the acceptance of the package on Varosha and Nicosia International Airport and that he failed to return to New York which prevented the resumption of the joint meetings on 14 June. The members of the Council are convinced that, once this package is fully presented, its significant benefits will be recognized.

The members of the Council wish to underline the obligation of both parties to cooperate fully and without further delay with you in reaching promptly an overall framework agreement on the Cyprus problem and, in the first instance, to arrive at an agreement on the proposals related to Varosha and Nicosia International Airport which will create a climate more conducive to engaging in negotiations on the basis of the Set of Ideas.

The members of the Council welcome your decision to send your Special Representative to Cyprus, Greece and Turkey in the next few weeks. The members of the Council would like you to submit a full report to the Council in September 1993 on the outcome of your efforts to make progress in your mission of good offices, in particular in achieving an agreement on the proposals related to Varosha and Nicosia International Airport and, if necessary, your recommendations for action by the Security Council.

(Signed) Sir David HANNAY
President of the Security Council

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